

February 5, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: AT&T Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 02-361; Vonage Holdings
Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 03-211*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the CompTel/ASCENT Alliance ("CompTel") hereby gives notice that on February 4, 2004, its representative met with Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and Trey Hanbury, Special Counsel, Office of General Counsel. In this meeting CompTel explained that the Commission, in order to promulgate a coherent policy with respect to VoIP, should decide the AT&T Petition concurrent with the Vonage Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 03-211. Since originating access charges are not an issue in either petition—AT&T pays originating access, and Vonage originates service over a dedicated data line—both petitions essentially concern the treatment of traffic that comes off an IP network and is routed for termination on the PSTN. It is, therefore, not only reasonable, but also necessary—in order to avoid an inequitable result—that the Commission decide both the AT&T and Vonage Petitions concurrently. Representing CompTel was the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Affairs